

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

(Regulation EU no. 2016/679 - General Data Protection Regulation, "GDPR")

Title of the project: gEneSys - Transforming Gendered Interrelations of Power and Inequalities in Transition Pathways to Sustainable Energy Systems

Dear participant,

the current normative concerning data protection and privacy in research (Regulation EU no. 2016/679 - General Data Protection Regulation, "GDPR" set off the right of any individual to the protection of personal data concerning him or her. For this reason, personal data that will be collected during the gEneSys project, will be treated according to the principles of reliability, honesty, respect and accountability, in order to guarantee an adequate security of data itself.

Here below you can find useful information for your participation in the project:

Holder of data treatment and security: Dr. Mario Paolucci, Director of the Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, Italian National Research Council, Via Palestro 32, 00185 Roma (email: Mario.paolucci@cnr.it, tel: 003906492724234).

Purposes of the treatment: *The treatment of your personal data is due to the scientific development of the gEneSys project - Transforming Gendered Interrelations of Power and Inequalities in Transition Pathways to Sustainable Energy Systems. The project follows the general ethical principles of the European Union and it has been approved by the European Commission with Grant Agreement No. 101094326.*

Objectives of the project: *The general aim of the project is to investigate the different impacts of the energy transition on women and men, and how women and men can differently contribute to the energy transition. The specific objective of the present survey is to assess women's participation and empowerment in energy transition, specifically collecting workers' opinions on the future of energy sector in terms of: i) professional needs of workers; ii), the relationship between women and the energy sector with regard to gender stereotypes and the skills of women workers; iii) strategies to attract young people to the study of STEM subjects, considering obstacles as well as potentials.*

The survey will involve research and knowledge production organizations operating in the sector of energy transition in four European countries participating in the project (i.e., Germany, Italy, Poland, UK) to identify differences and similarities concerning women within the energy sector.

Personal data: *Only personal data strictly necessary, for achieving the objectives of the project, will be collected in the present survey. Such data will always be completely anonymized and, in any case, used to compare participants as aggregates and never as specific individuals.*

Data collection and storage modalities: *Data will be collected through the LimeSurvey platform, self-hosted by the CNR. Names, surnames, social security numbers, emails, IP, names of employers, birthdate and other data that could*

potentially make the respondent immediately recognizable will not be collected. Data will be downloaded and stored in an encrypted device and the encryption key will be stored in a separate device. Access to raw data will be strictly limited to CNR personnel subject to authorization by the Scientific Responsible of gEneSys project.

Data use: *Data will be used for scientific purposes, including publication of dataset, reports and research articles. Data will be anonymized and will be published only in anonymous and/or aggregated form, so that any potential risk of re-identification will be avoided.*

Rights of participants: *In every moment you choose to end the survey. To obtain additional information about the survey, you can write an e-mail to the Scientific Responsible of gEneSys project, Lucio Piscane – lucio.pisacane@irpps.cnr.it – Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, via Palestro 32, 00185, Roma, Italia.*

Acceptance of the Informed consent: *By proceeding and clicking the confirmation button you give permission for your personal data to be collected, used and maintained as described in this document;*

I have read the Subject information and Consent form; I voluntarily agree to take part in the study;

I understand that I may stop being a part of this study at any time.